# WRITES COLONEL IN CARE OF DAVIS

Savannah Man Asks Questions of Former President Roosevelt.

### PETERSBURG MAN KILLED

Riverside Country Club Will Give Reception This Afternoon.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 Sycomore Street,

Petersburg, Va., August 19.
Charles Hall Davis, vice-president
and one of the leading spirits of the Southern Commercial Congress, yester-day received a postal postmarked at Savannah, Ga.,, addressed to "Mr. Roossveit, care of C. H. Davis, chair-man of Congress." The postal reads

"Mr. Roosevelt:
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the time comes due at Atlanta, Ga.
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"Becretary Frogtown No. 1, Republican Poll-Tax Club, Savannah, Ga."

Mr. Davis will forward the postal to ex-President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, and inasmuch as he is to deliver an address before the Southern Commercial Congress, will doubtless be read with enjoyment by him.

Petershurger Killed.

Engineer John O. Smith, who was killed in a collision between trains at Raleigh, N. C., last night, was a native of Petersburg and has many relatives and friends here. He came of a family of engineers. His father, familiarly known and remembered as "Billy" Smith, whose home was in this city. Was for a great many years a popular engineer on what is now the Atlantic Coast Line Ralirod, running between Petersburg and Weldon. His grandfather was also an engineer, and was killed by accident in this city.

Engineer Smith leaves a widow and one child. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. F. Ledbetter, Mrs. Frank Blake and Miss Maggie Smith, all living in Petersburg; and two brothers, William Smith, of Charleston, S. C., and Kenneth Smith, of South Richmond.

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her little ones only the most and only when actually needed, and the well-informed mother uses only the pleasant and gentle laxative remedy-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of as it is wholly free from all objectionable substances. To get its ben-eficial effects always buy the genu-

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The clipping bureau people followed attained and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editories. There have been mounted on 3.200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date to paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus injected amount to 133,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders, clippers, sorters, mounters and bind

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Call to Be Issued.

It is understood that President Bishop, of the Board of Aldermen, will to-morrow or Monday issue a call for a meeting of the two branches of the City Council, to be held Tuesday evening to elect a Mayor to serve the two years' unexpired term of the late Mayor Jones. The names of George Cameron, Jr., E. H. Patterson and Paul Pettit will be presented for the honor. Married in Richmond.

Miss Pearl Lee Aldridge, daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aldridge, of this city, and Joseph E. Hathaway, were married in Richmond vestorday. Known to man.

Reception will be given at the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the honor on the control of the Country Club. A reception will be given at the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the honor of the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the honor of the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the honor of the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the honor of the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the honor of the Riverside Country Club tomorrow affiliated for the country Club tomorrow affiliated

### **DELEGATES ELECTED** TO THE UNITED SYNOD

Meeting Will Be Held in Richmond September (—Lutherlyns Transact Much Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., August 19.—The Luheran Synod of Southwest Virginia which is in session here, transacted much business to-day. The presence of Rev. L. G. Miller, D. D., of Charleston, S. of the Lutheran Church Visitor, was recognized and they were received as advisory members. strongly favoring the work of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. W. E. Hubbert rendered his re port as treasurer of the disabled mincontributed by the synod for this purpose to be \$100.

appointed several years ago looking to organic union with the Virginia Con-

Rev. J. C. Perry, president-elect of on a twenty-acre site, at a cost of \$50,000.

Delegates to the United Synod, which meets in Richmond September 6, were elected, as follows: Clerical—Revs. L. A. Fox. D. D., T. O. Keister, D. D., W. R. Brown, Paul Seig and J. C. Perry; alternates—Revs. E. W. Leslie, C. K. Hunton, D. S. Fox, K. Y. Umberger, E. L. Ritchie; lay delegates, principals—H. D. Derrick, H. L. Bonham, G. W. J. Sharetz, Colonel A. M. Bowman, Dr. A. B. Grimes; alternates—J. A. Genoer, A. S. Genoer, S. S. Cassell, Professor W. F. Morehead, Hon. H. S. Trout.

Addresses were made showing the great progress that has been made in the mission field and the needs of more workers.

# News of South Richmond

Church, and interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Summer School,
Captain W. W. LaPrade is assisting Major R. Barclay Poage, of the Virginia Military Institute faculty in conducting a summer school at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, preparing young men for entrance to the V. M. I. Five officers compose the staff of instructors. Captain LaPrade was graduated from the institute in 1904.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emily Peasley, of South Richmond, is the guest of Miss Emma Jackson; of Midothian.

Mrs. Betts is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Justis, of Midothian.

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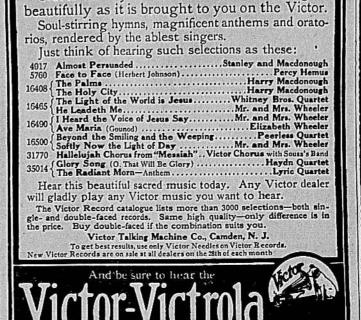
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Youngster's Work Yesterday Afternoon Clinches Deal Be-

and the negotiations between Clarke and Irwin, which had been practically completed before, were closed. Irwin wired to New York last night that had closed the deal.

With Ryan, Irwin has three men from the Virginia League for New York next year. Revelle and Ryan will join the litching stan and Priest, the phenomenal Danville shortstop, will join the infield.

The purchasing scason being over to-day. Scout Irwin will start on a fishing trip after the game this afternoon, and will spend a couple of weeks on salt water.

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Adverse Reports on Sanitary Condition of Prison at Spotsylvania. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Spotsylvania, Va., August 19.—Rev. Joseph T. Mastin, the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, was here on yesterday, and made a personal inspection of the county jail, and will make a very unfavorable report as to sanitary conditions, and will further report that a now jail is absolutely necessary. This jail was built in 1833, and on antiquated plans, and has no ventilation at all-when the doors are shut.

While the August term of Circuit Court was in session, Judge John E. Mason was induced to make a personal inspection of this building, and he was surprised to find such poor ventilation and unsanitary conditions, and stated that he did not believe that there could be in this State or anywhere else, a worse place for the confinement of prisoners. Unless the Board of Supervisors shall take some steps toward supplying a better place for the next term of court, the judge a new jail to be built.

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Potomae liaptist Association Attracts
Large Attendance.
Leesburg, Va. Aurust 19—The Potomac Baptist Association, which embraces the lay membership of the Baptist Churches of Loudom, Fairfax, Alexandria, Fauquier, Stafford and Prince William counties, comprising fifty-two churches of that denomination, is in session at Hamilton, this county.

Many delegates and visiting clergymen are in attendance.

The moderator of the association is Judge C. E. Nicol, of Manassas, and the clerk is John Kinchelos, of Delaplane.

Church extension and the Laymen's Missionary Movement are Subjects occupying the attention of the association, which will adjourn on Saturday.

Damage Caused by Recent Cave-In of Staunton Streets

ratally injured. He died in three hours. He has a wife and three chillenger train, without written orders signed dren. He resides in Williamston, S. C. by both the superintendent and the



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Corporation Commission Investigates Cause of Collision at Raleigh.

Youngster's Work Yesterday Afternoon Clinches Deal Between Clarke and Scout Irwin.

Arthur A. Irwin, acout for the New York Americans, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of William Ryan, of the Norfolk Club. The price part of the New York Americans, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of William Ryan, of the Norfolk Club. The price part of the Norfolk Club. The price part of the Norfolk Club. The price part of the Norfolk Club. The yellow public is also the Norfolk Club. The price part of the Norfolk and Southern yards to give that out as yet. Ryan will be activered when the Virginia Legal will be active that the Norfolk Rado Southern yards of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards yet permost. The Southern yards of the Norfolk and Southern yards yet permost. The Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards of the Southern yards yet permost. The share of the Southern yards yet permost. The Southern yards of the So

about such risks, and he had replied; "O, I can't wait here in the yards all night."

All the officials examined agreed that there has been no authority issued for the yard engineer, Smith, to make the run to the turntable, and that he had no right to run out on the main line. operator.

Engineer Fleming is improving very Engineer Fleming is improving very satisfactorily at the hospital to-day. Fireman Hodge, after living through five hours of awful torture, while he was being extricated from the wreck, where he was jammed between his engine and tender, died early this morning in an automobile, as he was being carried to the hospital.

### WHITE MAN ASSAULTS CONDUCTOR ON TRAIN

Injuries Received Are Serious—Assail
ant Pinced in the Danville Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Lynchburg, Va., August 19.—Condu,
tor Ramseur, of Danville, who we
coming north last night on an ext
freight, was murderously assaulte
and very seriously cut by a white ma
who was beating his why to Lynch
burg on the train. Later Ernest Moor
who lives in North Danville, we
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It was nearly 11 o'clock when the train crew, in charge of Conductor Ramseur, discovered that the train, which left Danville about 10 o'clock, was loaded down with hobees. The crew started to clear the caps of the trespassers, and it is allegand when Moore was accosted by the conductor he went to work on the trainman with a big lenfe. Conductor Ramseuf was cut in the left side of his abdomen, and there were several other serious and very painful stabs and slashes on his legs and arms.

When Moore was apprehended and locked up he refused to make a statement.

Special Officer Mosby, of Lynchburg, was on train 29 and he went to the assistance of the crew at Lima, a short distance horth of Danville, and he was in with the Danville officers this morning at 2 o'clock, when Moore was arrested.

Moore is hurt about the head, hav-

rested. Moore is hurt about the head, having been struck by Conductor Ram, ling been struck by the may have seur, and it is thought he may have some injuries from falling from the train.

ONE NEGRO STABS ANOTHER,

Wounds Are Serious and Injured Man Is Not Expected to Recover. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Spotsylvania, Va. August 30.—David Jackson and Boss Bundy, both negroes,

colored Baptist Church yesterday, re-sulting in Bundy assaulting Jackson with a knife and inflicting two dangerous wounds. One across the abdomen, disemboweling his victim, and the other is up the back about six

the other is up the back about six maches long.

Jackson is lying in a very precarious condition, with little hope of recovery. His assallant, Bundy, made his escape and has not yet been located. The authorities are on the lookout for him.

Entries for American Derhy.

Readville, Mass., August 19.—Twenty-three trotters and twenty-one pacers are entered in the American Derby, value \$15,000, to be raced on August 30, the first day of the grand circuit meeting at the Readville trotting park. The starters were announced to-night, Of the trotters Bob Douglass and Sonoma Girl head the list, in the 200 class, while Alleen Wilson is placed along in 2:16 class at the head of the pacers.



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